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In re Application of Iizuka Hiroshi et al.		
Application Number 09/908,993-Conf. #6849		Filed July 19, 2001
For WATER SOFTENING DEVICE (JPA 2000-220874, FILED 7/21/00)		
Art Unit 1724	Examiner I. C. Cintins	

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